

Solve each of the following.

1)  $7^{2x-1} = 7^{5x}$

exponents:

$$2x-1 = 5x$$

$$-1 = 3x$$

$$\frac{-1}{3} = \frac{3x}{3}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } -0.\bar{3}$$

2)  $3^{2x+7} = 27^x$

exchange base

$$3^{2x+7} = (3^3)^x$$

simplify exponents

$$3^{2x+7} = 3^{3x}$$

$$2x+7 = 3x$$

$$7 = x$$

$$x = 7$$

3)  $(x^{\frac{1}{5}})^5 = 2^5$

$$x^1 = 2^5$$

$$x = 32$$

multiply exponents by 5 to make it 1

Simplify so there are no negative exponents.

4)  $\frac{18x^8y}{10x^2y^5}$

$$\frac{18}{10} \cdot \frac{x^8}{x^2} \cdot \frac{y}{y^5}$$

$$\frac{9x^6}{5y^4}$$

5)  $(8x^4y^3)(-3x^{-7})$

$$8 \cdot (-3) \cdot x^4 \cdot x^{-7} \cdot y^3$$

$$-24x^{-3}y^3 = \frac{-24y^3}{x^3}$$

6)  $\frac{10x^2y^5}{2x^{-3}}$

$$\frac{10}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{x^{-3}} \cdot \frac{y^5}{1}$$

$$5 \cdot x^5 \cdot y^5 = 5x^5y^5$$

Write an equivalent expression without negative exponents.

7)  $10x^3y^{-4}$

$$10 \cdot x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{y^4} = \frac{10x^3}{y^4}$$

8)  $\frac{12x}{y^{-3}}$

$$12 \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{y^{-3}}$$

$$12 \cdot x \cdot \frac{y^3}{1} = 12xy^3$$

9)  $7^{-2}$

$$\frac{1}{7^2} = \frac{1}{49}$$

Find an exponential function in the form  $y = a(b^x)$  that satisfies the following conditions.

- 10) Has an initial value of 7 and a multiplier of 6.

$a=7$

$b=6$

$$y = 7(6)^x$$

- 11) Passes through the points (0, 2) and (2, 98).

$\sqrt{b^2} = \sqrt{49}$   $b=7$

x	y
0	2
1	14
2	98

$\downarrow \times 49$

$$y = 2(7)^x$$

- 12) Passes through the points (1, 12) and (4, 324).

$\sqrt[3]{b^3} = \sqrt[3]{27}$   $b=3$

x	y
0	4
1	12
2	36
3	108
4	324

$\downarrow \times 27$

$$y = 4(3)^x$$

Solve each system of equations to find the point of intersection.

13)  $\begin{cases} -2x - 6y = 0 \\ 3x + 11y = 4 \end{cases}$

elimination

$$2(-2x - 6y = 0)$$

$$-4x - 12y = 0$$

$$3x + 11y = 4$$

$$-6x - 18y = 0$$

$$6x + 22y = 8$$

$$-4y = 8$$

$$y = -2$$

$$3x + 11(-2) = 4$$

$$3x - 22 = 4$$

$$3x = 26$$

$$x = \frac{26}{3}$$

14)  $\begin{cases} y = -2x + 9 \\ 3x - 4y = 8 \end{cases}$

substitution

$$y = -2x + 9$$

$$3x - 4(-2x + 9) = 8$$

$$3x + 8x - 36 = 8$$

$$11x = 44$$

$$x = 4$$

$$y = -2(4) + 9 = -8 + 9 = 1$$

$$(4, 1)$$

15)  $\begin{cases} -7x + 5y = 0 \\ 14x - 8y = 2 \end{cases}$

elimination

$$2(-7x + 5y = 0)$$

$$-14x + 10y = 0$$

$$14x - 8y = 2$$

$$-14x + 10y = 0$$

$$2y = 2$$

$$y = 1$$

$$-7x + 5(1) = 0$$

$$-7x + 5 = 0$$

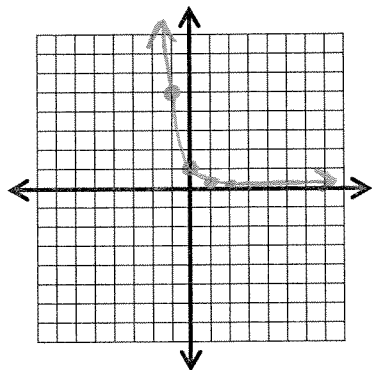
$$-7x = -5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{7}$$

Make a table and graph the following.

16.  $y = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^x$

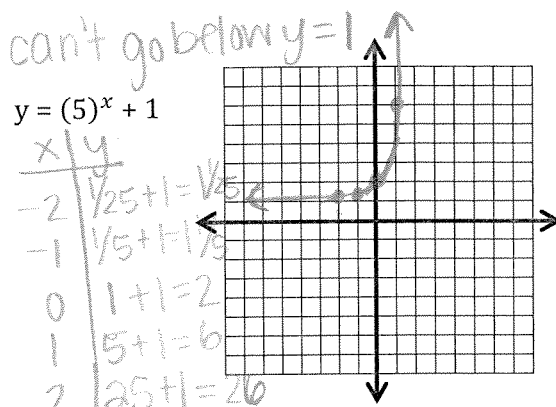
\*can't go below  $y=0$ !



x	y
-2	25
-1	5
0	1
1	1/5
2	1/25

17.  $y = (5)^x + 1$

x	y
-2	1/25 + 1 = 1 1/25
-1	1/5 + 1 = 1 1/5
0	1 + 1 = 2
1	5 + 1 = 6
2	25 + 1 = 26



### Applications

18) A car is purchased for \$26,000 and decreases in value at the rate of 21% per year.

$b = 100\% - 21\% = 79\%$   
 $b = .79$

a) What is the value of the car after 5 years?

$y = 26000(0.79)^5$   
 $\$8000.34$

b) What is the value of the car after 11 years?

$y = 26000(0.79)^{11}$   
 $\$1944.78$

c) Write an equation to express the value of the car after  $x$  years.

$y = 26000(0.79)^x$

Write a system of equations to represent the situation and solve the problem.

19. A garden store has two types of trees left.

Maple trees sell for \$62.50 and birch trees sell for \$44.25. Inventory lists 60 trees at a value of \$2947.

How many maple trees are available? How many birch trees are available?

$M + B = 60 \rightarrow B = 60 - M$   
 $62.5M + 44.25B = 2947$   
substitute  $62.5M + 44.25(60 - M) = 2947$   
 $62.5M + 2655 - 44.25M = 2947$

$18.25M + 2655 = 2947$   
 $18.25M = 292$   
 $M = 16$   
 $B = 60 - 16 = 44$

20. There were 1200 people at the football game on Friday night.

Adults pay \$5 and students pay \$3. There was \$4560 taken at the gate

How many adults were at the game? How many students were at the game?

$-3(A + S = 1200)$  elimination  
 $5A + 3S = 4560$   
 $-3A - 3S = -3600$   
 $2A = 960$   
 $A = 480$  adults

$A + S = 1200$   
 $480 + S = 1200$   
 $S = 1200 - 480$   
 $S = 720$  students